Our Representative. The first Legislative District of this county was peculiarly fortunate in its selection of a Representative at the last election. Although a very active opposition was developed against him, and strong efforts were made to secure his defeat, yet we think that those members of his party who opposed his nomination and election, would be found among his active friends and supporters, were the election to take place now.

Hon. Robt. L. Warren has proved himself to be a man, in more senses than one, and he has taken rank among the ablest men in the Legisla-

His influence on the legislation adopted has been strongly manifested, his voice has been heard and his vote given, on all important matters, in a way that pleases his constituents, and while some of them may not, at times, have fully agreed with his judgment, yet they admire the open and manly way in which he contended for his convictions.

On the temperance question, Mr. Warren has appeared at the front, and ably and honestly endeavored to carry out the pledge made by the Republican party, at Kalamazoo, to give the people an opportunity to vote on the great and growing question of constitutional prohibition. As an advocate of temperance he has no superior, and few equals among the members of the Legislature. And notwithstanding the very mal a propos jest of the Courier,-"Bob's got 'em again"-he has exemplified in his daily life and practice, the total abstinence principles he preaches, thereby presenting an argument far stronger than mere words or oratorical flourishes. Van Buren has seldom sent to Lansing a stronger or more able Representative than Honorable Robert L. Warren.

### Local Option by Mistake.

The Post and Tribune publishes a list of ninety-five villages which are entitled to exercise their right of "local option" under the amendment to the general incorporation act, over which our Solons at Lansing had such a pow-wow. In all these villages the common council may by ordinance, suppress the entire traffic in intoxicating beverages, and the funny part of the matter is that they have the full consent of every liquor man in the House to do so, as not one raised his voice against it, until after it had become a law, and then they began and kept up a vigorous but ineffectual kicking, while their supporters felt like kicking them for ALL KINDS OF PICTURE MOLDING their stupidity.

The villages in our county which are thus privileged under this law are Bangor, Bloomingdale, Breedsville, Decatur, Hartford, and Lawrence. Paw Paw being incorporated by special act and not under the general law, is not affected by this strange piece of legislation. It will be interesting to observe how many of these privileged towns avail themselves of the power thus conferred on them, and which must remain upon our statute books, at least until another session of our legislature. The result may afford a fair index to the opinion and feeling of the people at large upon the questions of "local" option and prohibition."

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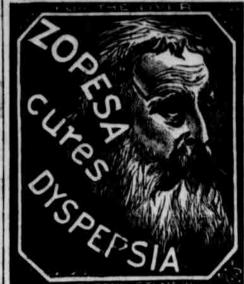
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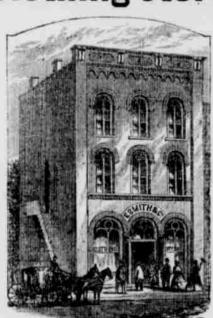
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